

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 25, 1899.

Civil Service Commission.

Gentlemen:

Under date of February 24th the Superintendent of the Mint Philadelphia, upon the written recommendation of the coiner, submitted for approval the temporary appointment of Wm. S. Steel as an assistant in the coiner's department at \$3.00 per diem. It is and upon examination of the records that the consent of the Commission has not been requested to this appointment.

Mr. Steel entered the Mint originally as an assistant to the chief clerk in 1861, was appointed assistant to the coiner January 1887, and Coiner by the President in February 1885, and continued to serve in that capacity until May 28, 1895 when he was removed for political reasons.

The consent of the Commission is respectfully requested to the temporary appointment of Mr. Steel as an assistant in the Coiner's Department at a compensation of \$3.00 per diem for ninety days, pending the

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establishment of an eligible register.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Rolenta

Director of the Mint.

APPROVED:

Wm Alexander

Assistant Secretary.

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